

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 288

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

POLICE/LOCAL: Provides relative to the salaries of certain members of the police department of the city of Pineville

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:2212(I), relative to the salaries of certain members of the Pineville police  
3 department; to require an increase in salary for certain members; to provide for the  
4 calculation of such increases; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:2212(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §2212. Minimum salaries; increases

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12 I. On and after July 1, 2009, each member of the police department of the  
13 city of Pineville who has completed one year of continuous service shall receive an  
14 increase in salary of two percent and shall thereafter receive an increase in salary at  
15 a minimum of two percent for each additional year of service up to and including  
16 thirty years. The base pay, previous increases, and state supplemental pay shall be  
17 used in computing such increase.

18 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
19 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
20 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

- 1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval.
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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires a salary increase for certain members of the Pineville police department.

Present law provides that the governing body of each municipality having a population of not less than 12,000 nor more than 250,000 persons shall pay each employee of its police department a salary of not less than the minimum rate of pay established in accordance with the grades, ranks, or classes of positions as provided in present law.

Present law provides that the minimum monthly salary to be paid any full-time employee of a police department is \$300, and for officers of the grades listed below minimums are as follows:

- (1) Sergeant, not less than \$330 per month.
- (2) Lieutenant, not less than \$345 per month.
- (3) Captain, not less than \$375 per month.
- (4) Major, not less than \$405 per month.
- (5) Assistant chief of police, not less than \$420 per month.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires that members of the police departments located in specified municipalities (Bossier City, Lake Charles, Jennings, Abbeville, Monroe, and Sulphur) receive an increase in salary of 2% and thereafter to receive an increase in salary of 2% for each year of service. Provides for limitations.

Proposed law provides that each member of the Pineville police department who has completed one year of continuous service shall receive an increase in salary of 2% and shall thereafter receive a minimum increase in salary of 2% for each year of service up to and including 30 years. Requires that the base pay, the accrued longevity, and state supplemental pay be used in computing longevity pay.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 33:2212(I))